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CITY NEWS.

Owing to the increased price of labor and all material used in the manufacture of gas, the Louisville Gas Company have increased the price twenty cents per thousand feet.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.—About 7 o'clock last night the extensive box manufactory of Goodwill & Co., situated between Second and Third streets and Main and the river, was discovered to be on fire, and before the engines were enabled to reach the scene the entire building was wrapped in one sheet of flame, and in a short time was burned to the ground. The fire spread with fearful rapidity to the adjoining buildings, and in a short time the sheds of W. Brooks and Jno. Smelt, used for the storage of salt, were in flames. After the engines reached the scene the flames were quickly extinguished, and the rapid progress of the fire checked.

The buildings used by Goodwill & Co. as a box manufactory were owned by Samuel Day, and were worth not over \$2,000. They were entirely destroyed. The loss of Goodwill & Co. by the burning of boxes and cases of Mr. Brooks will probably amount to about \$500 for the damage to some 100 barrels of salt. Mr. Smith will lose, by the damage to salt and the partial destruction of his sheds, about \$600, making a total loss of not over \$3,000. The fire is supposed to have resulted from carelessness, as one of the hands was working there but a short time before the fire was discovered. At one time there was great danger that the fire would spread to the buildings on second street, but owing to the exertions of the soldiers present no further damage was done.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT—Thursday, October 29.—Commonwealth vs. U. G. Damaron; very still unable to agree.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Brown; continued.

Commonwealth vs. John Sibley; nolle prosequi.

Commonwealth vs. David Shrader; continued and copias.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Byerback; continued and copias.

Commonwealth vs. Warren F. Crofoot; continued and copias.

Commonwealth vs. James P. Bandy; continued.

Commonwealth vs. John P. Newell and Patrick Dwan; jury at Newell and verdict not guilty, and nolle prosequi.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.—We understand that the extension of the Nashville railroad to Portland, as first ordered by the government, will not be made, the idea having been abandoned. The extension of that road, so as to form a junction with the Frankfort road, is now nearly completed, and will be finished in the course of two or three days. The work of extending the road to First street and the river is also being pushed vigorously forward, and will shortly be completed. The work of extending the Jeffersonville road to New Albany has been commenced, and will, we are told, be finished in the course of ten days. When these extensions are finished there will be a complete link between the four roads, the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, Jeffersonville, Louisville and Frankfort, and the Louisville and Nashville, with the exception of the crossing of the river from Jeffersonville to this place. This will greatly facilitate shipments, as there will then be no hauling to be done, all the roads being extended to the river bank.

WOOD'S THEATER.—This evening is set apart for the benefit of that accomplished young actress Miss Jane Coombs, when will be presented for the first time in this city an elegant comedy, entitled "The World of Fashion," which has the reputation of being one of the best of modern productions. It was written and performed in London in 1822 with most signalized success. Sheridan Cowley's admirable comedy of the "Love Chase" will also be acted. The great combination should of itself attract an overflowing house, putting aside the lady's unbounded popularity, who with the Louisville people laid the foundation to build a lasting and substantial reputation. Miss Coombs will attain the part of Marie, the principal role of the new comedy, and Constance, in the "Love Chase," supported by the entire strength of the excellent stock company now engaged at this establishment. Let the theater be crowded on this occasion, which will be a deserving testimonial to the truly gifted beneficiary.

HOUS RENTS.—There was never a time, probably, when houses were in greater demand in this city than at the present moment. Houses rents within a short time have greatly advanced, and it is almost impossible to obtain a house at any price. The demand is mainly for small houses and cottages, and the stimulus of the demand building progresses with great rapidity, and in nearly every portion of the city the sound of the hammer and the ring of the trowel may be heard. In the lower portion of the city we find all the vacant lots are being filled up, and on nearly every square you can see two to four new residences being erected.

Owing to the deficiency in currency, real estate is much higher than at almost any previous time during the history of Louisville, yet the transactions are larger. The improvements being made in the city are numerous, and in a short space of time we hope to see the entire space between Louisville and Frankfort filled up with residences.

MINSTRELS.—Sprung, Smith & Chadwick's band of negro minstrels open at Masonic Temple on Thursday evening of next week. This troupe is composed of some of the best performers that travel, and judging by the press in the different cities where they have performed, they can have no superiors. We hope that Masonic Temple will be filled on the opening night.

COUNCIL.—The City Council was in session last night. A resolution passed both to sell the interest of the city in the Louisville railroad to private stockholders. Bonds were passed to borrow fourth thousand dollars from Main to the river, not transacting any further business of consequence. The Council adjourned for two hours.

The weather yesterday was delightful and pleasant, though rather warm for season of the year.

See advertisement of coffeehouse for

THE HOOT MARKET.—The packers of this city, Jeffersonville and New Albany, Indiana, have made extensive preparations for the coming packing season, and it is generally believed that the number of hogs killed around the fall this season will be larger than any previous one since the year 1858. All the houses in this city, together with those at Jeffersonville and New Albany, will be opened for business about the middle of November. Our packers here have purchased several thousand hogs to be delivered during the month of November at the pens of the farmers at \$4, gross, which is equal to \$75 net. At this price the packers in our city are willing to contract, but they will not purchase at any higher price. Farmers are holding back for higher prices, and for this reason but few transactions have been made of late.

We understand that all the hogs in the counties of Lincoln, Garrard, Boyle, Mercer, Casey and Madison have been purchased by the Government, at \$3 75 per hundred, and will be driven to Knoxville Tennessee, where they will be packed by the Government for the use of the army of the Ohio.

As yet, we have been unable to learn of any contracts in regard to new meat packers. Speculators are, owing to the unsettled condition of the markets, unwilling to take hold. It is generally believed that all the houses in this city will be in full blast between the 15th and the 20th of November.

A MARRIED MAN RUNS AWAY WITH AN OTHER WOMAN.—He IS PURSUED BY HIS WIFE.

On Tuesday night a dispatch was received at the office of the Chief of Police, in this city, from Mrs. Porter, in St. Louis, stating that her husband, Alex. Porter, had left them in company with another woman, to whom he had been married, and that he was in this city. Inquiries were made of the Chief of Police, and he advised us that the parties, as far as he knew nothing about the matter, the simple statement of the woman, who was unknown, was not deemed sufficient to cause the arrest of Porter, and he was allowed to remain at liberty. Porter in the meantime got wind of the fact that his wife was on his track, and on Wednesday morning he left the city, taking with him his last love. Shortly after his departure his real wife, from St. Louis, arrived in our city, and with an officer, started after her husband, who had gone to West Point. Upon reaching that place Mrs. Porter found that her trusty husband, with the woman in question, had left on a boat bound for Memphis. Mrs. Porter thinking that further pursuit would be useless, returned to this city on Wednesday, and on Wednesday night she left for her home in St. Louis. She, we understand, intends to have her trusty husband arrested and prosecuted.

When the rebel raid on Dauville, Ky., was made on Saturday last, Mr. W. A. Gunn of Lexington, engineer of the new military railroad now being constructed to East Tennessee, happened to be at the Sneed House and became a victim to the robbers. He had upon his person a gold watch valued at nearly two hundred dollars, some two hundred dollars in money, together with notes and checks amounting to a considerable sum. Two of the robbers approached him and asked what were his politics. He replied that he was a Union man. One of them took his watch from his vest pocket, with a pistol presented at his breast, and required him to lose the guard chain. His pocketbook was then demanded, which he gave up, of course, reluctantly, stating that he thought the watch should have satisfied them. The robber then told Gunn he had a notion to shoot him, but mercifully permitted him to take a seat.

USE OF PARASOLS.—At this season of the year, when miasma diseases prevail to an alarming extent, preventive remedies should be used to guard against attacks, and the best remedies should be employed. Lyons' pure Catawba, Brandy, and Wine, Health Bitters, are very rare and excellent remedies, and may be had at the store of Raymond & Tyler, on Fourth street, near Main.

NEW HANDSOME GOODS.—A larger and better assortment than ever kept before, at Set's variety store.

NEW COMPONDEES, one of the most complete things of the kind ever made, for sale at Gay's China Palace, Fourth and Green, o28 c3

New styles Scotch cashmere business suits at Scott, Keen & Co.'s, corner Sixth and Main.

LETTERS should remember that there are many grades of quality in furs as in cloths or any other goods. Their value depends on their genuineness, on the maturity of the fur at the time the skins were caught, and on the shade of color. A well-made and good judge may overlook one of the other requisites. Messrs. Green & Green, corner of Main and Fourth streets, keep none but genuine furs, and sell them under genuine names. They buy the best goods that are made, and warrant all goods as represented.

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ENGLISH WALKING COATS AT SCOTT, KEEN & CO.'S, corner Sixth and Main.

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS.—Cunning & Brothers, No. 229 Main street, offer today a large lot of feathers and other desirable millinery goods, to which we call the attention of buyers.

12 Men's clothing, youth's clothing, boys' clothing, children's clothing, servants' clothing, furnishing goods, &c.—great stock now open at J. M. Armstrong's, on Main street, opposite the National.

KILLIKINICK, Green Seal, Lataki, Turkish, Brie, Powder, Shanghai, Oranoko, Golden Seal, Cant See It and Any Other Man's Smoking Tobacco can be had at McGill's.

COATERS.—An A No. 1 article and splendid shape, as J. S. Set's, No. 229 Fourth street.

TIP TOP, Jockey Club, El Sol and My Cousin Cigars, at McGill's, 307 Green street, between Third and Fourth.

TOBACCO POUCHES AND BAGS AT MCGLL'S.

WAXEL, Cherry, Brier and Rubber Pipe Stems at McGill's.

EMPRESS, Scopet, Gold Leaf, Burnett's Twist and Indian Queen Tobacco sold at McGill's.

ANDERSON SOLACE, SUNNY SIDE, JUST MY CHOICE AND DETROIT FINE CAT kept at McGill's.

A large assortment of Cigar Cases at McGill's.

SILVER, COMPOSITION AND TIN TOBACCO BOXES AT MCGLL'S.

12 See Mr. Barnes' reduced price list of gold pens in another column.

TURKISH PAPERS AT MCGLL'S.

WANTED.—Wanted—Gold, Silver, Demand Notes and Southern money, for which I will pay 100% for my own account. One dollar note, one dollar note of Green, next to Bradley & Gilber's bookstore.

12 JULIUS MENDOL, Broker.

MEERSCHAUM, HORN AND CLAY CIGAR TUBES AT MCGLL'S.

LADY FINGER CIGARS AT MCGLL'S.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening the 29th inst., at the residence of the brother of Mr. J. W. Bandy, 121 Main street, he married Miss Anna H. Mitchell.

DIED.

At his residence, in Jefferson county, on the 29th inst., JOHN T. BEATTIE, in the 61st year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. Burton, on Jefferson street, between Campbell and Wensell, on Friday morning the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock.

LOUISVILLE & FRANKFORT AND LEXINGTON & FRANKFORT RAILROADS.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2D, 1863.

THE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN WILL LEAVE LOUISVILLE AT 10 A.M.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Louisville Theater.

Cornet of Fourth and Green streets.

Geo. F. FULLER, Proprietor and Manager.
B. C. KENNEDY, Stage Manager; J. C. CAREY, Player;
Private Boxes \$5 and \$8. Dress Circle and Parquette
Tables \$2.50. The 25 cents. Gallery 20 cents. Col-
lapse at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6; curtain will
rise at 7. Will for the Farewell Benefit of Miss SALLIE
ET CLAIR. Two BRILLIANT STARS!
The Eminent Comedian Mr. CHARLES BARRAS, will
enter. Miss S. CLAIR in the SHADOW DANCE.
Mr. BARRAS as the HYPOCHONDRIAC.
ON FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4th, will be
FAIRIES OF HOME, OR THE PAINTER'S DREAM.
Great Success! Price 25 cents. Miss Sallie St. Clair
Anastasia, The Fair of Home...). Miss Sallie St. Clair
After which will be
HYPOCHONDRIAC. Mr. Charles Barras,
Mr. Verlino Morrell, Miss Sallie St. Clair.
To conclude with
NATURE AND PHILOSOPHY.

WOOD'S THEATER.

Cornet Fourth and Jefferson streets.

D. WILFRED & FLEISCH.

B. C. GUNSON, Stage Manager.

Ed. Bauer, Treasurer.

For the FAIRIES—Private Boxes \$5; Dress Circle \$2.50; Reserved Seats \$3.

Box Office opens at a quarter past 6 o'clock; curtain will rise at 7.

Fifth night of the engagement of the beautiful and
accomplished actress MARY JANE COOMBE.

The FAIRIES—NOVEMBER 1st, 1863, will be

performed the next day.

WORLD OF FASHION.

Mrs. Jane Coombe.

To conclude with the comedy of the LOVE CHASE.

Constantine, or the LOVERS' SIGH.

Saturday afternoon the beautiful drama of the
FORTUNES OF EMILE, or NICHOLAS NICKELEY.

MASONIC TEMPLE!

Thursday Evening, November 5th.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

SPRUNG, SMITH & CHADDOCK'S

MINSTRELS,

ENTERTAINED BY GENTLEMEN SELECTED FROM

the cream of the profession—each invited for his per-

sonal appearance as a soloist, in a choice selection

of Songs, Chorus, Quartettes, Adagios, Arie-

scoes, Dances, and Finishes.

ADMISSION—50 CENTS.

Gates open at a quarter before 7 o'clock; Performance

commences at half past 8.

Reservations may be made from 11 A. M. until 3 P.

M. by calling at the box office.

Polite and attentive usher will be in attendance to

attend ladies' their seats. The strictest order will be

observed.

J. L. SPENCER, Agent.

DANCING SCHOOL.

THE UNDERTHROWN WORLD, REPRE-

SENT BY THE CITIZENS OF LOUISVILLE, AND

THEIR FRIENDS, THIS IS AN ADDRESS OF LOVE AND AFFECTION.

These clowns will meet on Saturday mornings

at 10 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoon,

at 2 o'clock. Costumes you may wear.

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